

THE HOSPITAL CLIPPER



THREE END CAREERS AT NAVAL HOSPITAL MEMPHIS



CDR EDITH M. MACHA

CDR Edith M. MACHA, NC, USN, retired from active duty on June 30th, 1971, after completing 29 years' active naval service.

CDR MACHA received her commission as ensign in the Nurse Corps in 1942, and progressed steadily upward to the rank of commander in 1968. She has served in naval hospitals from St. Albans, N.Y. to San Diego, Calif. in the United States, and overseas at Yokosuka, Japan and Midway.

Her awards were the World War II Victory Medal, the American Campaign Medal, and the National Defense Medal.

At Naval Hospital Memphis, CDR MACHA served well as a nursing supervisor and detail officer. She will now make her home in Lubbock, Texas.

LCDR Margaret E. REDD, NC, USN, ended her naval career on June 30th,



LCDR MARGARET E. REDD

1971, after completing 28 years' active naval service.

Miss REDD has seen duty on a wide scope, having been assigned to naval hospitals both at home and abroad including Philadelphia, Pa., Newport, R.I., Tripler Army Hospital, Hawaii, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

During her naval career, Miss REDD received several decorations for her service. These include the American Campaign Medal and World War II Victory Medal.

Miss REDD's final duty station at Naval Hospital Memphis was well-performed in the capacity of a nursing supervisor. She will now reside in Washington, Pennsylvania.

HMCN Lewis E. FLOYD was transferred to inactive duty on the retired list of the U. S. Navy on June 30th,



HMCN LEWIS E. FLOYD

1971, after completing 30 years' active naval service.

From Apprentice Seaman to Master Chief Hospital Corpsman, Chief FLOYD has advanced progressively through the enlisted pay grades. He has seen duty with the Marines, has been stationed at various naval stations and hospitals, and has been assigned to sea duty aboard several naval vessels.

Over his career, Chief FLOYD has been awarded fourteen separate decorations for service including the Purple Heart, Navy Good Conduct Medal, and Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal.

While assigned to Naval Hospital Memphis as Assistant to the Administrative Officer, Chief FLOYD served admirably as his record indicates he has done throughout his naval career. He and his family will now reside in Corinth, Mississippi.

CAPTAIN R. D. NAUMAN, MC, USN.....COMMANDING OFFICER
CAPTAIN F. M. BARNWELL, MC, USN.....EXECUTIVE OFFICER
COMMANDER J. W. YOUNG, MSC, USN.....ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

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LCDR F. D. SAINÉ, MSC, USN
HM3 D. J. WILLIAMSON, USN

NAVY WIVES CLUB

The wives of active enlisted personnel of Naval Hospital Memphis have formed the Hospital Enlisted Staff Wives Club. We are striving to establish a sorority of women as Navy Enlisted Wives to serve our civilian community and Navy with worthwhile projects.

If you are the wife of one of the hospital enlisted personnel, you are invited to attend the meetings which are held every second and fourth Thursday of each month in the Enlisted Mess Hall at 7:30 p.m. We are looking forward to your visit.

MRS. NANCY BOOTH, PRES.

FHA

While members of the U.S. Armed Forces with two or more years of active duty are eligible for federal assistance in buying and selling a home, few take advantage of it which could mean saving thousands of dollars.

Members of the armed forces have been eligible for insured mortgages under the Federal Housing Administration's program since August 1954. By insuring the mortgage, the FHA gives members of the armed forces a definite advantage when applying for a home loan. And, as long as the serviceman stays on active duty, his Service will pay the mortgage insurance premium.

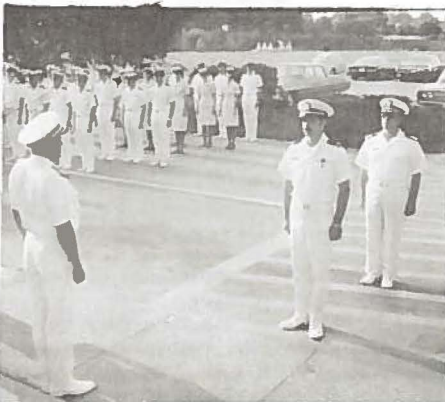
In addition to having completed two years of active duty, there are other requirements a home-buying Service family must meet: these include a good credit record, sufficient income to meet the mortgage payments, plus regular living expenses, and sufficient cash to pay the closing cost and down payment.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Do you have a question about Social Security? Do you plan to file for Social Security soon? If so, you will be happy to know that almost all your Social Security business can now be handled by telephone. If you have any business to transact, telephone first! You may find that you can save time, trouble, and expense of making a personal visit to your Social Security Office. The telephone number of the Memphis Social Security Office is 534-3631.

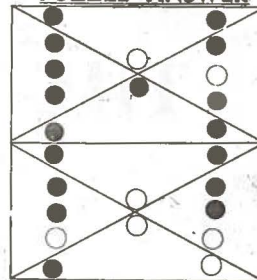
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Reenlistment Eligibility - BUPERS-NOTE 1133 of 24 May 1971 promulgates additional criteria for reenlistment eligibility regarding members who have records of repeated disciplinary involvement. Effective immediately, personnel who have had court-martial convictions or too many NJP's will not be eligible to reenlist. Waivers to this policy may only be granted by the Chief of Naval Personnel. This will be another way of weeding out those few who are not carrying their share of the load. On the other hand, the typical high-performing Navy man will not be affected.



(SECOND FROM RIGHT) LT ROBERT W. SEIBERT, MC, USN, HAS JUST BEEN AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR BY CAPT R. D. NAUMAN, COMMANDING OFFICER (FAR LEFT). LT SEIBERT RECEIVED THE DECORATION FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN CONNECTION WITH OPERATIONS AGAINST THE ENEMY WHILE SERVING AS MILPHAP ADVISOR TO THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH SERVICE, BA KUYEN PROVINCE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM FROM 22 APRIL 1970 TO 21 APRIL 1971, AND AS MEDICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE, U.S. NAVY MILPHAP TEAM EIGHT, U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE COMMAND, VIETNAM FROM 1 DECEMBER 1970 TO 21 APRIL 1971.

PUZZLE ANSWER



LIBRARY NEWS

New Non-Fiction Books

Bathorn. MARRIAGE, AN INTERFAITH GUIDE FOR ALL COUPLES.
Amos. THE INFINITE RIVER: A BIOLOGIST'S VISION OF THE WORLD OF WATER.
Segerberg. WHERE HAVE ALL THE FLOWERS FISHES, BIRDS, TREES, WATER AND AIR GONE? What ecology is all about.
Schuler. ALL YOUR HOME BUILDING AND REMODELING QUESTIONS ANSWERED.
Rand McNally & Co. TOUR AMERICA GUIDE

New Fiction

Houston. THE WHITE DAWN, AN ESKIMO SAGA.
Davidson. SMITH'S GAZELLE.



(L-R) FORMER MEMPHIS STATE FOOTBALL STAR HARRY SCHUH AND JOHNNY HORN, A PATIENT HERE AT THE HOSPITAL, ARE DISCUSSING FOOTBALL TACTICS IN THE MIDDLE OF A VISIT BY A GROUP OF PRO-FOOTBALL PLAYERS, INCLUDING SCHUH, TO NAVAL HOSPITAL MEMPHIS. THE PLAYERS WERE INTRODUCED TO STAFF MEMBERS AND PATIENTS IN THE AUDITORIUM, AND THEN HELD AN AUTOGRAPH SESSION. BEFORE DEPARTING, THE PLAYERS VISITED PATIENTS ONWARD SIX.





(L-R, BOTTOM ROW) NEWLY PROMOTED OFFICERS INCLUDE LCDR JAMES A. BARNSHAW, MC, USNR, CDR JOSEPH HONIGMAN, MC, USN, CDR GERMAN MONTOYA, MC, USNR, LCDR JOHN P. LEE, MC, USN. (L-R, TOP ROW) LT JOHN R. LOVETT, NC, USNR, LT LUTHER O. DANIELS, NC, USNR, LCDR JOHN S. DEVERTER, MC, USNR, LCDR JOHN W. PHILLIPS, MC, USNR.



(L-R) CAPT E. M. HEMNESS, CHIEF, ORTHOPEDIC SERVICE, CDR GERMAN MONTOYA, CHIEF, NEUROSURGICAL SERVICE, CAPT F. M. BARNWELL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER. CDR MONTOYA IS RECEIVING SHOULDERBOARDS FOR HIS NEWLY APPOINTED RANK.



(L-R) RECENT ENLISTED PROMOTIONS TO PETTY OFFICER THIRD CLASS ARE HM3 NED WHITEHEAD II, HM3 STEPHEN A. SOUTH, HM3 CLINTON SLAISE, HM3 PATTERSON FLOURNOY, HM3 CLINTON L. BUSBY, AND YN3 DONALD C. MC CLURE.



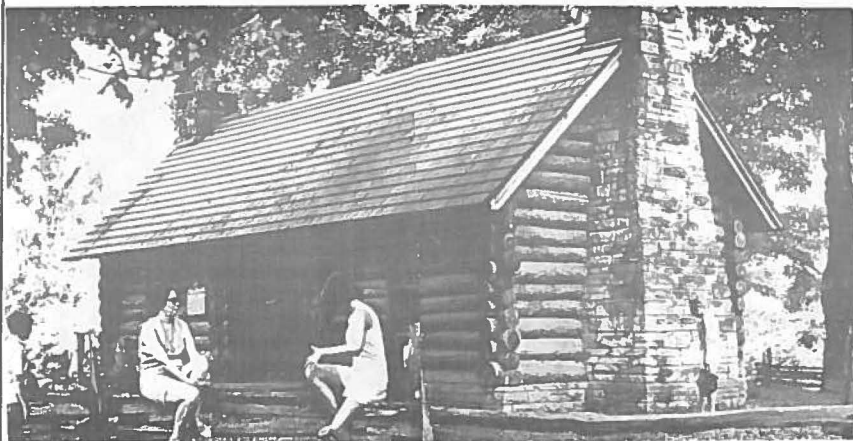
(L-R) CAPT R. D. NAUMAN, COMMANDING OFFICER, IS PRESENTING DTG1 GERALD D. BARGER WITH A CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCEMENT TO HIS PRESENT RANK AS CDR D. D. ALBERS, CHIEF, DENTAL SERVICE LOOKS ON.



(CENTER) HML ROBERT D. CARRIGLITO IS SIGNING HIS REENLISTMENT CONTRACT FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS, IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS FAMILY, AFTER HAVING BEEN GIVEN THE OATH OF REENLISTMENT BY LCDR F.D. SAINE, CHIEF, MILITARY PERSONNEL DIVISION (FAR LEFT).



(L-R) HM2 CHARLES S. RAMSEY IS SIGNING HIS REENLISTMENT CONTRACT FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS AFTER HAVING BEEN GIVEN THE REENLISTMENT OATH BY LCDR F.D. SAINE, CHIEF, MILITARY PERSONNEL DIVISION.



SPOTS OF INTEREST

Montgomery Bell State Park is a favorite recluse for honeymooners, because of its modern facilities ... all tucked away in a 5,000-acre forest which provides guests with a feeling of wilderness seclusion and privacy. Yet this paradise of nature is only 30 minutes' drive west of Nashville on U.S. Highway 70, and only seven miles east of Dickson. It can be reached also by Interstate 40, with an appropriately marked exit. The park is named for Montgomery Bell, iron manufacturer and philanthropist, and traces of crystal green slag may still be found in the park. Other Historic Sites which may be found in the park include the first Cumberland Presbyterian Church which was founded in 1810, and a replica of Rev. McArdow's log house, built on the same site.

The INN & DINING ROOM are open all year, and are built on the crest of a hill overlooking Lake Acorn. Visitors are impressed by the beauty of the 40-room INN, built of Tennessee crab orchard stone. The RESTAURANT includes a public dining room with seating for 100, and a private dining room for meetings, parties and conferences with a capacity of 75.

The AUDITORIUM seats about 400, with banquet facilities for about 300.

SWIMMING is very popular on 35-acre Lake Acorn, and the beach area includes a two-story modern bathhouse, concession stand and recreation area.

PICNIC areas are located throughout the area with playgrounds, shelters, drinking water and lights available.

Ten ultra-modern CABINS are located across a quiet cove from the Inn and Restaurant. A rustic wooden bridge provides access from the cabins to the restaurant. These cabins are available year-round and are completely equipped for housekeeping.

A pleasantly wooded area greets the CAMPER. Sites are located beside a rushing stream; tables and grills are furnished. Trailer sites are paved; electric and water hook-ups are available. There is a camp store in the

area.

FISHERMEN and BOATERS will find two lovely lakes -- Acorn and Woodhaven. Woodhaven is closed during June, July, and August due to the two spacious, fully equipped GROUP CAMPS which accommodate a total of 236 persons.

Dream boats and rowboats are available for rent. No privately-owned boats or motors are permitted on the lakes; fishermen must possess a valid license and the park charge for fishing is nominal.

There is a full range of RECREATIONAL facilities including hiking trails, tennis courts, ball fields and playgrounds.

The park is steeped in history and there are a number of buildings which have been rebuilt and restored that will be of interest to the park visitors.

One of the loveliest parks in Tennessee, Montgomery Bell offers the ultimate in relaxation.

For further information, write:
MONTGOMERY BELL STATE PARK
BURNS, TENNESSEE 37029
PHONE: WHITE BLUFF 797-9051
INN RESERVATIONS: 797-3101

NAVNEWS

TRANSFER OF DEPENDENT'S MEDICAL RECORDS

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NAVNEWS)...Officers and enlisted men are now permitted to hand-carry their dependent's outpatient treatment records to their new duty station.

Before the records are released to the sponsor, the dependents' area of residence and specific area treatment facility must be known; the dependent must authorize in writing the release of the medical records to the sponsor; and, the records must not contain information which may have adverse affects on the dependent concerned or sponsor.

GOOD CONDUCT AWARDS

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NAVNEWS)...Commanding Officers may now award the Good Conduct Award Certificate the day Navy men become eligible for the award.

The new procedure for retaining the entire Enlisted Performance Record in the current service record makes it possible to determine eligibility for the Good Conduct Medal or a star denoting a subsequent award without reference to the records maintained in the Bureau of Naval Personnel (BUPERS).

Details are listed in SECNAV NOTICE 1650 of 6 March 1971.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

SUMMER'S SONG

By Chaplain Don C. ALEXANDER

Simon and Garfunkel wrote the following words, "And in the Naked Light I saw Ten Thousand People, maybe more; people talking without speaking, people hearing without listening, people writing songs that voices never share - no one dared - disturb the Sound of Silence."

Our music tells us that persons are separated from one another - that we are lonely in our little cubicles. How often we find this true in traveling to a new, strange place; in the first few days on a new job, in our inability to communicate with our next door neighbor - we feel isolated alone - and no one dared disturb the Sound of Silence.

Our isolation from one another is at the root of many of our emotional and social problems, social problems that each one of us find confronting us regularly in our world.

Is there an answer to these problems - Barbara Streisand is right when she sings: "People who need People are the luckiest People in all the World." That's it, for we all need people--"You are nobody till Somebody Loves You."

By the way you treat me, you tell me who I am, and I tell you who you are by the way I treat you. When we know that we are God's, we have the courage to take the risk of extending our love, ourselves, to each other. We may echo the words of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, who just before his death wrote: "Who am I? They mock me, these lonely questions of mine. Who ever I am, thou knowest, O God, I am Thine."





LTJG SUSAN M. PELIS



LCDR RICHARD T. RICE



LCDR TED R. WILSON



LT GORDON D. MC CAMLEY

DEPARTURES



LCDR BRIAN K. RIZEN



LCDR NORMAN D. PORTER



LCDR SANFORD I. ROSENTHAL



HMI DONALD R. ELAM

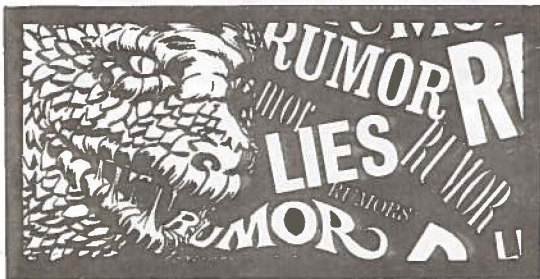
An Ugly Animal

Striking, from behind in whispers is the most vicious animal known to mankind, the "rumor."

Like a killer plague, a rumor grows and spreads its infectious germs. Uncontrollable. Unlike a plague, a rumor has no vaccination. Science will never cure the rumor, but it's not up to science to do so. It's up to you.

No one knows where, how or when a rumor has been started. And no one understands why. To some it may be a game . . . but to the target of the rumor it can prove to be deadly.

Rumors are lies . . . perhaps started out of anger, jealousy or even spite. These lies roll from tongue to tongue like a human telegraph . . . only the lie never remains the same. It is gossip glorified, (if that's at all possible, the glorification of gossip). Rumors are no jokes, they are monsters which can ruin an individual's



reputation, cost him or her his job and in extreme cases drive a person to mental instability . . . even suicide.

In the military services it can destroy morale and compromise security.

It's an ugly animal.

There's one thing worse than starting a rumor, that's listening to one. And there's one thing worse than listening to a rumor, that's believing one.

Tid-bits of news are interesting, but before you tell someone else check it out for accuracy and truth.

Call it an ecology movement to clear the air if you want, or just think of it as killing a rabid dog . . . stop rumors. (AFPS Editorial by SP4 Barbara Mitchell from The Star & Missile, Ft. MacArthur, Calif.)

Skin Cancer Danger Cited

WASHINGTON (AFPS)—"I enjoy a sunny day as much as anyone else, but I worry that some people might enjoy the sun too much to be careful," said Dr. Peter N. Horvath, Chairman of the American Cancer Society, District of Columbia Division's Skin Cancer Site Committee.

"Being careful," he explained, "means taking precautions against the most common form of cancer—skin cancer. Overexposure to the sun can lead to skin cancer. If you turn that thought around, you realize that by protecting yourself from too much sun, you can prevent most skin cancer."

Approximately 115,000 Americans will develop skin cancer this year, according to the doctor. Deaths run to about 5,000 a year, he said.

Dr. Horvath explained that people with fair complexions and the elderly are highly susceptible to skin cancer. Those whose occupations keep them under the sun must exercise extra care, he said.

Skin cancer is both largely preventable and highly curable. The American Cancer Society estimates that about 95 per cent of skin cancer

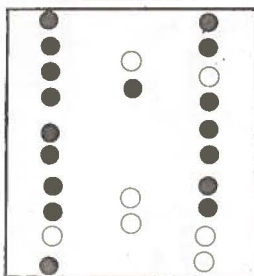


cases could be cured if people heeded early warning signals and reported promptly to a physician. Any sore that does not heal; any change in the size or color of a mole or wart should be brought to a physician's attention.

Sun hats, long sleeves—gloves, if need be—and beach umbrellas can be weapons in the fight to prevent skin cancer. Lotions or ointments are helpful.

"When it comes to the 20th Century fondness for suntanning, I can only think of the dangers. The chances of skin cancer development increase. And, in terms of esthetics, the sun can cause the skin to age ungracefully," the doctor said.

Puzzler



EIGHT units have arrived on a mobility exercise at an overseas installation. The station commander must provide equal billeting and equipment space for each unit. The project officer took one look at the map showing the rows of quonset huts and made five slashes with his pencil. The commander accepted his boundaries. Where did the officer make his marks?

Highway Travel Hint

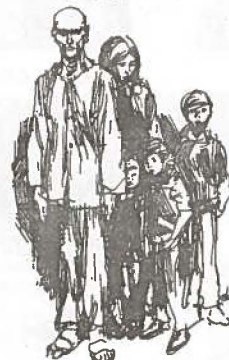
A brightly colored triangle mounted on the back of a vehicle identifies it as a slow-moving vehicle—one traveling 25 miles an hour or slower on the highways. It is 14 inches high and has a fluorescent orange center and reflective red border.

Knowing what it means could save your life. (AFPS)

"Please Bring Him Home"

By Debi Wood
I don't know what he suffers there,
I cannot feel his grief,
despair—
His agony is only known
To men who have been
caged — alone
I only feel a selfish pain,
A fear that I might pray in
vain
And never see again his face
or feel again his strong
embrace.
I need his love while I am
young
With many fears to walk
among.
I need his help to guide me
through—
To him, the dangers are not
new.

For how long must I wonder
when
My father will be mine
again?
How many years can he
survive?
Is he, even now, alive?
Before it is too late to try,
Before my life must pass
him by,
Please, bring him home, and
I'll be then
My father's little girl again.
—as appears in the
Congressional Record,
February 5, 1971



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AFPS Gag Pick of the Week is a cartoon by SN R.N. Marlett, of the 14th Coast Guard District in the PACIFIC SHIELD.